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day for Baitimore.
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FACTS IN A FEW LINES. California stands fifth among the

states as an oil producer. There has been started at Steuben ville, O., the first American manufactory of glass marbles, which have hitherto been imported from Germany.

the increasing consumption of meat and the decreasing consumption of trip to New York. We are the perity in France, which is indicated by bread. Political campaigns always teach orators that there is a limit to the hu-

There is a steady progress in pros-

man voice and that when the limit is the year round, but now we are was passed nature enters its protest in the shape of cracked notes.

The Dominion of Canada Labor Gazette is issued from the Ottawa gov-ernment printing bureau. It appears is the English and French languages and will be published monthly.

Although within eight years the sum of \$12,000,000 has been expended in re- The John (t. Hurkamp C ducing the number of Chleago's grade crossings, that city lost 23 citizens last month in grade crossing "accidents."

"Eucaine" is a newly discovered anasthetic, by injection of which pain is deadened to a degree that greatly promotes the work of surgeons. Its suc

ters built in 100 days have been sent to Cuba to look after smugglers. Each carries rapid fire guns and 12 men. Their light draft enables them to patrol shallow inlets.

The new Turkish university at Constantinople will not accept students over 13 years of age. Except the theological courses (Koran, etc.), which will produce be open to 30 students, no faculty will

accept more than 35 students. Are waiters benefited by fees in view of the fact that they make employers give them lower wages? Of 30 associa tions of hosts and waiters in Germany to whom this question was put only 14 answered yes, while 25 said no.

A resolution was adopted recently by the Indiana Federation of Labor asking that a law be passed prohibiting the employment by street railway com panies of conductors or motormen who are addicted to the use of intoxicants. There is a street in Chicago named

Fake street whose residents have petitioned the city government for a change of name. It was named before the word acquired its popular significance-probably in the Scottish mean ing of a stratum of stone.

In Chicago, when a member of th Bridgemen's union is killed or injured while at work, all other members on the same structure quit for the day. This is not done from any superstition, but out of respect for the dead or injured. It is a rule of the union.

Siberians, as a rule, are not great con- R. L. BISCOE. sumers of lemons, nor do they use them in tea as much as may be the custom in central Russia, cream having come into general use by the importa-tion of condensed milk from the United States, France and Switzerland.

There are 120 firms in Germany engaged in the acetylene industry. Most of the burners are made at Nuremberg. There are no fewer than 26 small towns in Germany lighted by acetylene gas. The first plant of this O kind for lighting small towns in Germany was erected at Hassfurt, a town or 2,500 inhabitants. or 2,500 inhabitants.
Switzerland allows no child under 14

at which under the English factory law he ceases to be a child and is ranked as a "young person." English boys of 12 10 years of age may still work in the mines for 54 hours a week, which is longer than the hours for men in mines of Northumberland and Durham, England.

Arrangements are being made by the United States, Germany and Great Britain to reimburse the natives of Samoa for rifles given up after the Samoan war. The plan is to pay the total amount in three or four installments. The natives are like children in money matters, and it is feared they would squander their pay and probably create disturbances.

Of the few Chinamen compared with the population in the Celestial Empire who reside in this country not many take their departure to the region of everlasting existence by the American route. If a Chinaman gets the notion somewhere in the neighborhood of his cue that he is listed for a world beyone the present one, he makes baste to get home and find a resting place on the

oriental side of the Pacific ocean. Strange stories of queer superstitions and odd prejudices still survive even among the educated lower classes. A lady the other day discovered that her husband's bed was not properly made on the Sunday. She remonstrated with the abigail, who informed her that she never turned the mattresses on Sunday and Friday; on the latter day be cause it was unlucky, on the former

because of the sacred day. Nearly 30 years ago Jonas Silverman a farmer living near Springfield. O., was swindled out of \$1,500 by sharpers while on a train near Valparaiso, Ind. The criminals escaped, and ere long one of the three died. The other two ago, became rich and have just returned to the states. They hunted up Mr. Silverman, paid him the \$1,500 and

gave him \$1,000 more by way of interest on the forced loan. The German compositors of this country have one of the most remarkable organizations in existence. It is known as the German-American Typographa, and, although its membership is only 1,044, it controls every German daily newspaper in the United States except the Chicago Freie Presse. During the past year the members paid \$26,923.40 in dues, or a per capita of \$25.50. The dues are 45 cents a week

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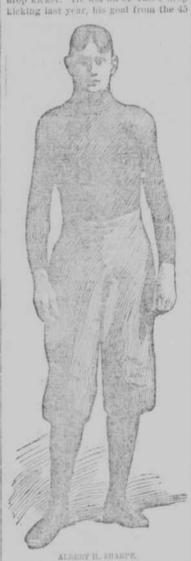
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on the previous season he was a mem ber of the freshman eight which de feated Harvard, '02, at New London in the annual eight oared race between the class eights of the two universities. Sharpe has not yet decided whether to row or play baseball next spring. For both. During the summer for two or three years in the past Sharpe has been Instructor in rowing at the Chau tauqua assembly at Chautauqua Lake,

Sharpe is one of the best basket ball players in America. For three years he has been a member of the Yale team. Last year he was its captain o and scored more goals than any other He is also a first class all round gymnast. For two years he was a member of the Yale gymnastic team. He is also one of the best tennis players and track athletes in the university, but does not compete regularly in these events because of tack of time. Sharpe is in the junior class in the Yale Medleal school. He will make a specialty of athletic pathology and surgery when he begins his professional work after receiving his doctor's degree. weighs 186 pounds, stands 6 feet 2 P. McCracken, Bro. & Co., Inches tall and is 21 years old.

McGinulty Says He'll Surely Retire. Pitcher McGinnity of the Brooklyn has made a definite statement regard ing his plans for next year. "I am not fooling," he said, "when I say that after this season I am done with professional baseball. There is no bluffing about this, for 1 mean it, and 1 bave figured out that I can do much better at home than in the baseball business Two of my brothers and myself own a machine works out in Indian Territory and we have the patronage of one rail road, and there is not another factory like ours in the territory. This means that there is a great deal of business to attend to and lots of money as a resul of sitending to it. My brothers want me there, and I think it will be much better for me financially to go home and attend to business. I have no fault to find with anybody, but I prefer to leave the business when my star is in the ascendant. If I remain two or three years more in it. I may be played out, and then I will be forced to leave. I think it is better to leave amid glory

than to be forced out of the business." A unique novice cycle race took place on the track at Vincennes, France, recently. The field included 110 starters, many of whom had never been on a wheel before. Sixteen men rode in each qualifying heat. In the first bent eight men fell in a heap, and while the other eight men were riding for the fin-The fact well understood that our prices are positively as low as ANY OTHER house in town, and ish the dismounted men engaged in a fist fight. One of the heats was for fat

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Tenant Farming.

Why should not the American sys tem of tenant farming be abolished? asks a correspondent of The Prairie Farmer. It is already a fruitful source of wrong and a menace to free institutions, dethroning the goddess of jus tice and supplanting her with the goddess of greed, keeping in a state of servility our disinherited fellow farm ers, many of whom were robbed of their birthright before they were born when their rightful heritage was given to the railroad magnates, who in turn have robbed and now continue to rob their beneficiaries, the people, by ex-orbitant rajes. We, the surplus landowners, both rural and urban, hold in our grasp the destiny of this republic for weal or wee. Then why not heal the mortal disease that is gnawing at her vitals? My 25 years under mon archy convinces me that the landlord and renter system is the blight and deathknell of republics and the bulwark of monarchies. The Kansas landlord paid only \$1.25 an acre 40 years ago for the land that now brings him an annual rental of from \$2 to \$5 and upward. The system begets an impoverished soil, impoverished pensantry and poorhouse and penitentiary candidates. That Throbbing Headache.

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